

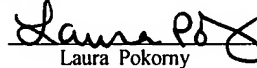
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Daniel F. Hall et al.  
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Examiner : Brandi N. Thomas  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 10, 2008**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by April 10, 2008, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.